

H.C. Burleigh Papers

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Westmount, Que.
January 29th 1975

Dr. H. C. Burleigh,
Adolphustown, Ont.

Dear Dr. Burleigh,

I am writing this letter on behalf
of the genealogical committee of the Montreal Heritage
Branch of the United Empire Loyalist Association of Canada.

We have received a copy of a letter from
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stinson, who express therein a wish to join our
Branch.

Albert Stinson states his people were U.E.L.'s
who settled in Prince Edward County, Ontario. He adds that there
is at Wellington an old Stinson Mill and also a large Stinson
cemetery. As regards Mrs. Stinson her family the Graydons also
settled in the same county. Her great grandfather, John Graydon
is buried in the cemetery at Millier.

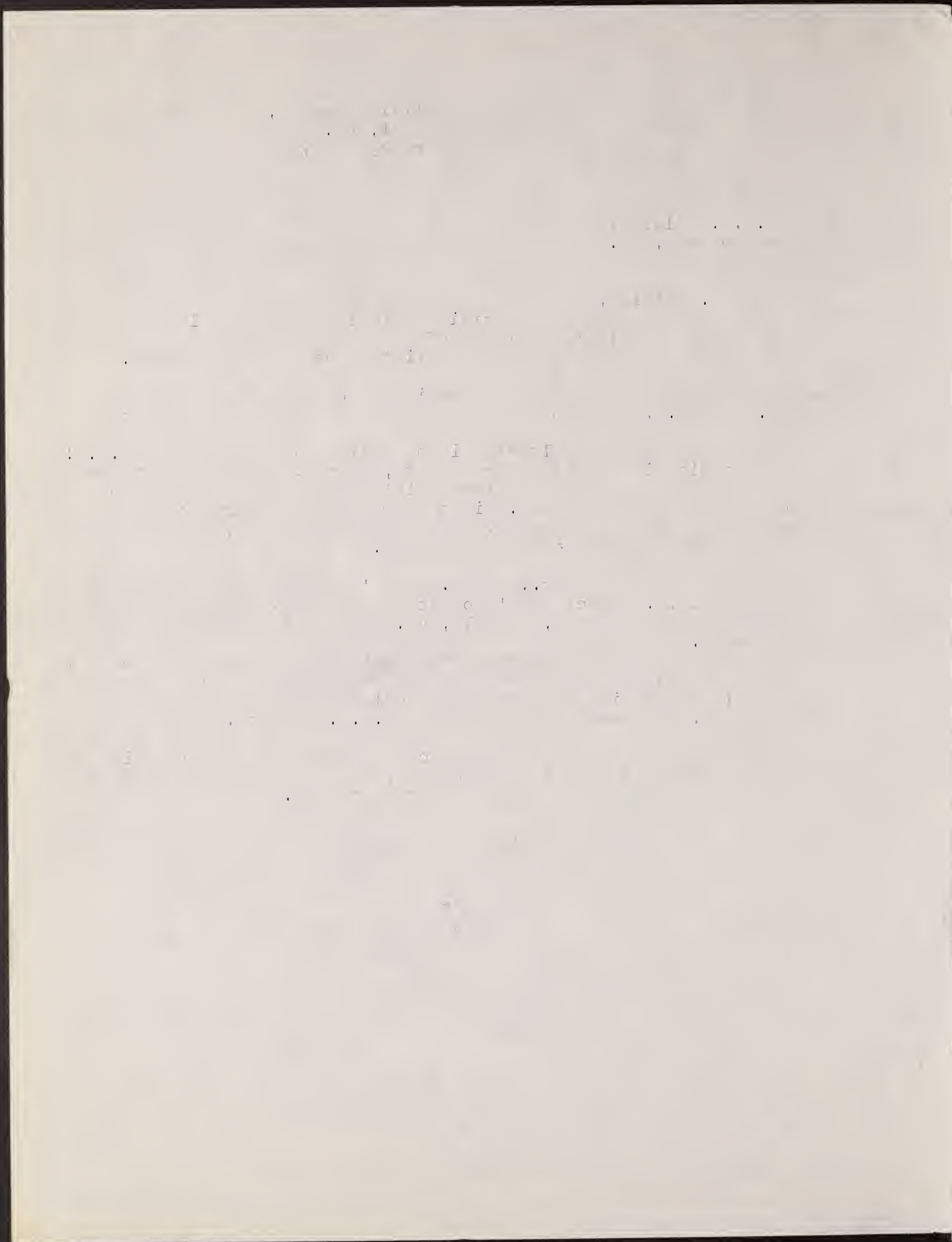
Mr. and Mrs. Stinson's letter was addressed
to the U.E.L. Association's office at Toronto. Their address
is 8 Riverview Avenue, LaSalle, Que. LaSalle is a suburb near
Montreal.

Our committee meeting was held Monday of this
week and one of our members present suggested that you would
be able to confirm the above particulars regarding the
Stinsons. The member mentioned is Mr. A. H. Thompson.

Any assistance you could give us in this
matter would be greatly appreciated. Enclosed please find a
stamped and addressed envelope for your reply.

I am,
Yours very sincerely

Grant Smart
Grant Smart
Genealogy Committee



H. C. Burleigh, M.D., C.M.

Bath, - Ontario

Feb., 1971.

Mr. Grant Hart, U. E.,
225 Oliver Ave., Suite 504,
Westmount, P. Q.

Dear sir:

This will reply to your recent letter regarding an application which you recently received from Headquarters, U. E. L. Assoc., Toronto, regarding the desire of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Tinson, 3 Riverside Ave., Ingersoll, Ont., to become members of our Association.

I can do little more than state that the original Tinson in Prince Edward County was a Loyalist. I can also state that the Tinsons are an old family in the same County, although not Loyalists in their own right.

I could suggest that you forward to the Tinsons copies of our Loyalists' Application form, asking them to fill in the details showing their descent from a Loyalist. In this regard, no possibility now, descent may be claimed from either the wife or female line. In this regard a person may be eligible in more than one line.

Once this form has been completed and returned to you, your Committee may then make the decision as to whether or not the general application should be forwarded for consideration, and possible approval for membership.

If there is anything further that I may be able to do in this regard, do not be afraid to call on me.

Yours Loyally,

Hq., U. E. L. Association,
Toronto, Ont.

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Who at Headquarters is passing the buck, or avoiding routine channels?

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McDowall Register

Stinson

Marriages

David Stinson & Rachael Young, both of Hallowell { 29.3.1814
29.3.1815
William Young & Margret Stinson, both of Hallowell 5.10.1817

Baptisms

Hallowell

John Stinson, Jean Stinson, Margaret born 13.8.1799
John " 21.12.1804
Thomas Stinson, Jane Stinson, Thomas .. no date

Edmund Des Bate

1902

Mrs Maria Joyner
nee Stinson

Sydenham

5 Generations

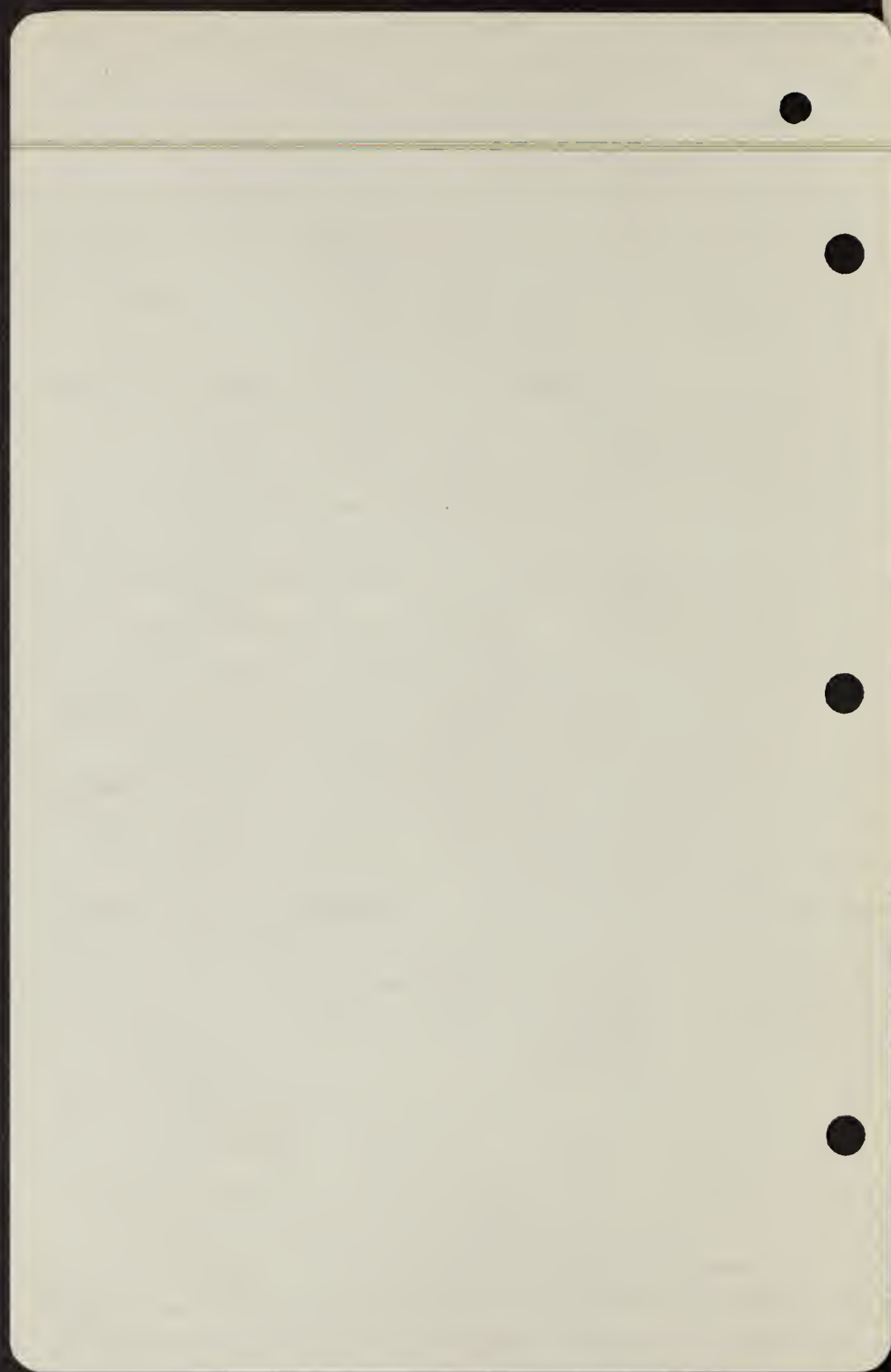
Mrs. Maria Joyner, Sydenham, aged 69, + dau. of an Irish British soldier. Her father's brother, James Stinson, d. a few yrs. ago near Kingston at the age of 105. Her husband Charles Joyner died some years ago, + was one of the early pioneers of the county. He was Reeve + prominent in political history

Mrs Rhoda Butchart, Toronto, aged 69.

Mrs Ellen Powell, Toronto, aged 50, dau. of the late Henry Armstrong, Kingston + Rhoda Butchart by a first marriage

Mrs. Winifred C. Parkhill, Calgary, W.M.T., 27 yrs
| dau. of J.B. + Mrs Ellen Powell

Marion Alma Parkhill, Calgary, aged 1 year.



Atlas 1878 P. E. Co.

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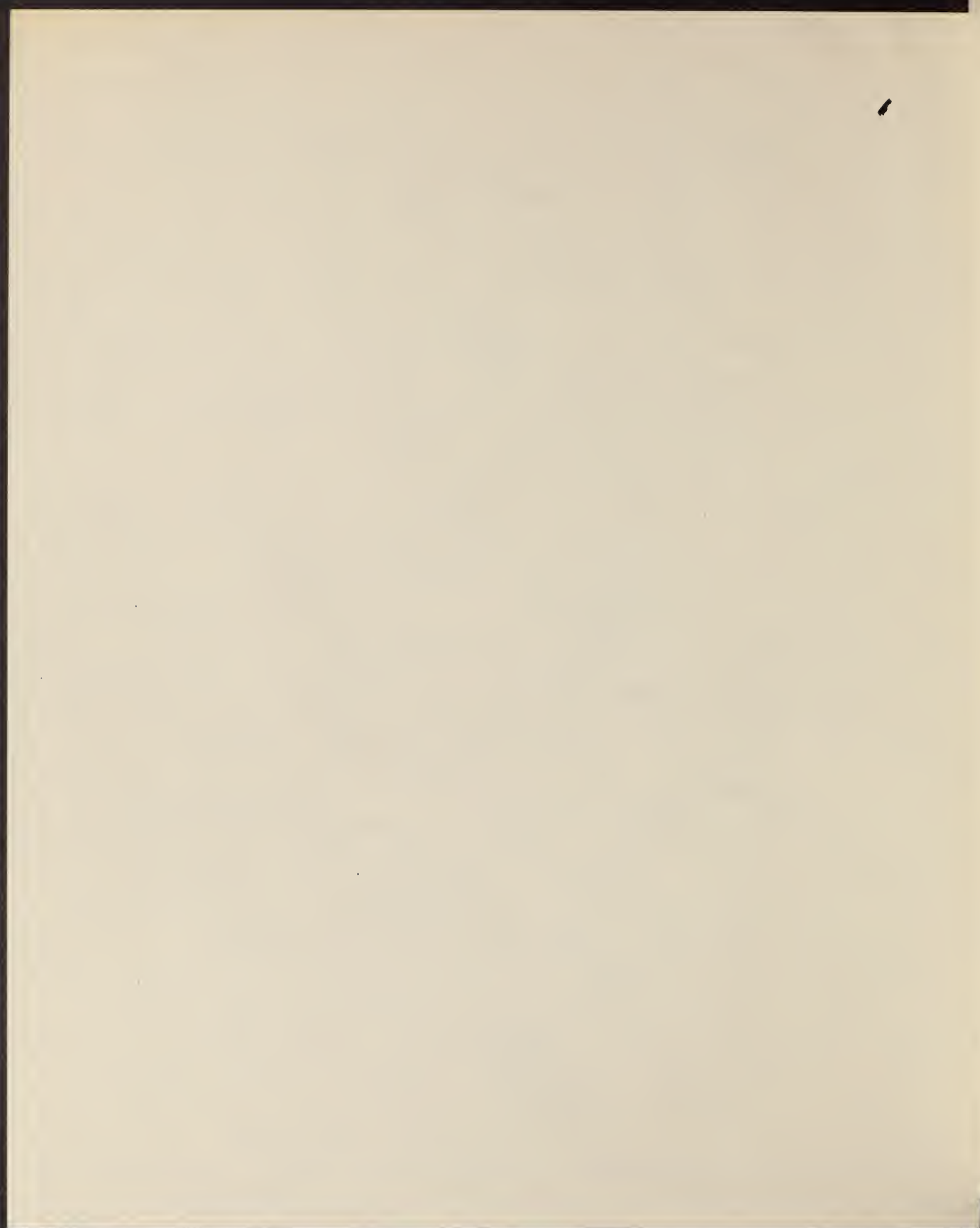
Lewis B. Stinson, J.P. — This gentleman is of U.E. Loyalist descent on both his father's & mother's side. His great-grandfather, John Stinson, and father, also named John, came to Hollowell when their nearest neighbors on the west was at the Carrying Place twenty miles distant, and on the east at what is now Pictou.

Old Mr. Stinson was a major in the Royal Army, and, in consequence, was proscribed by his former neighbors in the vicinity of Dartmouth, New Hampshire, where he lived previous to the Revolutionary War. He was befriended, and concealed in hiding-places in and about the house for a period of six weeks, by a rebel officer named Greeley, a devoted personal friend, at the imminent peril of his own life for the political crime of "harbouring a spy." Had the major been discovered, a detachment of Continental troops certainly marched the house for him on one occasion when he was hidden therein, but left without attacking their game.

This rebel officer Greeley, above referred to, was an ancestor of the late Horace Greeley, of immortal memory, and also of a number of Greeleys who subsequently came to Canada and settled in Prince Edward County — some of whom afterwards attained to great prominence & popularity in local, municipal and provincial politics.

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Stinson

Atlas of 1878, P. E. Co. (cont'd)

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He married in 1842, Sarah Ann, daughter of James P. Spencer, another descendant of U. E. loyalists, here from the earliest settlements, and the present family consists of four sons and three daughters.

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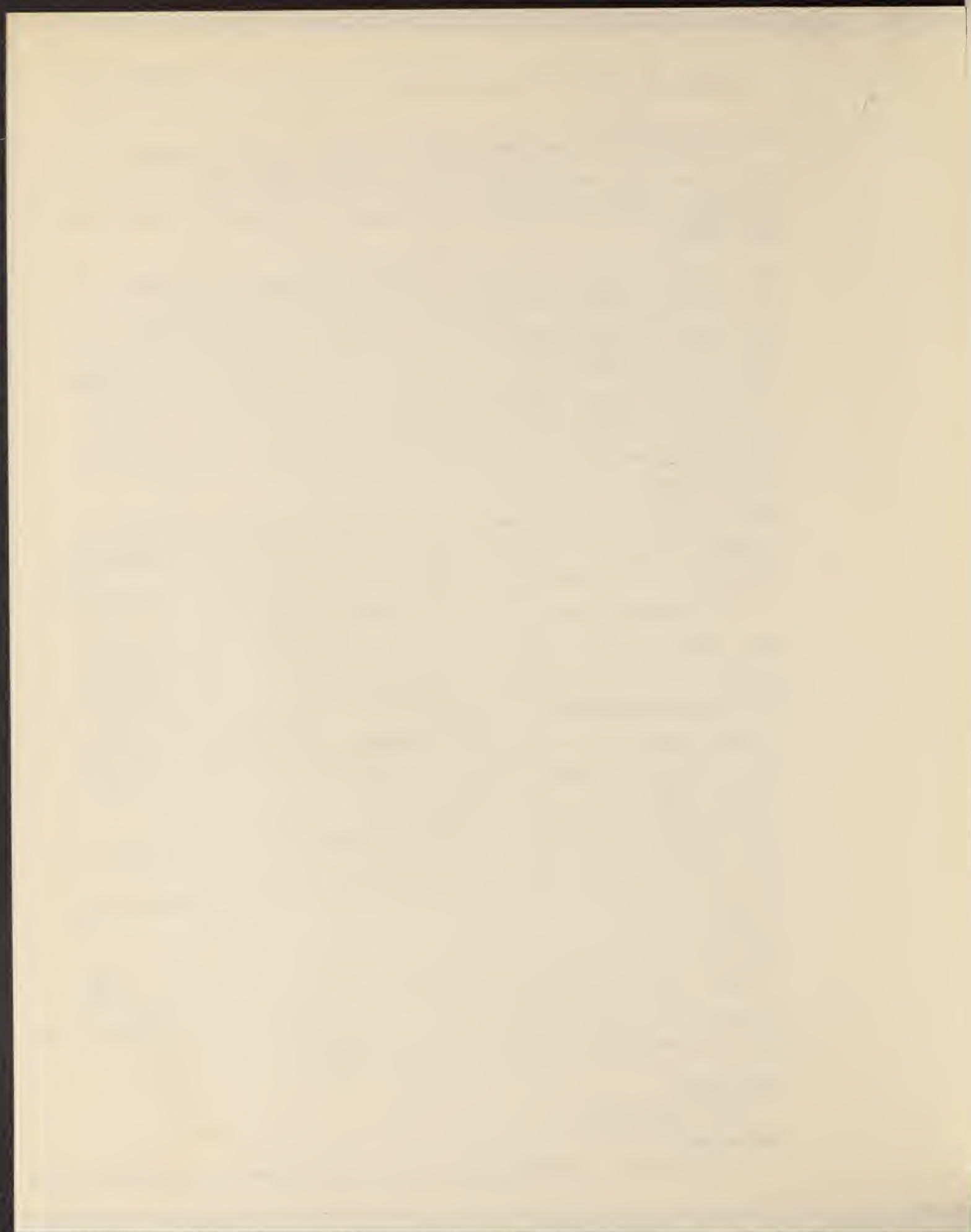
Bellville.

W. H. Stinson

Hallowell

L. B. Stinson, Bloomfield 1 NW 1/4 Lot 13 Farmer & Reeve of Hall. 1819

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178. Evidence on the Claim of John Stinson, late of Hillesbro, N.
Hampshire. St. John, 14 Feb., 1787.

Lt. Richard Holland, Sworn:

Knew Claimt. before the War. He lived in Hillesbro County. Believes he was uniform in his attachmt. to Gt. Britain.

Early in the War his Uncle Gen. Stark carried him to the Rebel Army before Boston, but he soon returned to his friends who were all Loyalists, and afterwards fled to the British Army at New York.

He has served most part of the War with the Army. Witness has heard his father Major Holland say that Claimt. went out 20 times on secret service for Gen. Prescott, and knows of his going twice to Philadelphia on Secret Service.

He possessed 150 acres of Land in Dunbarton Township left to him by his Father who died when Claimt. was a child. He possessed it from his guardian for him from the time of his Father's Death.

Says he has heard people speak of this Property since the War. They talked of £ 300 Strg. being the value of this before the War.

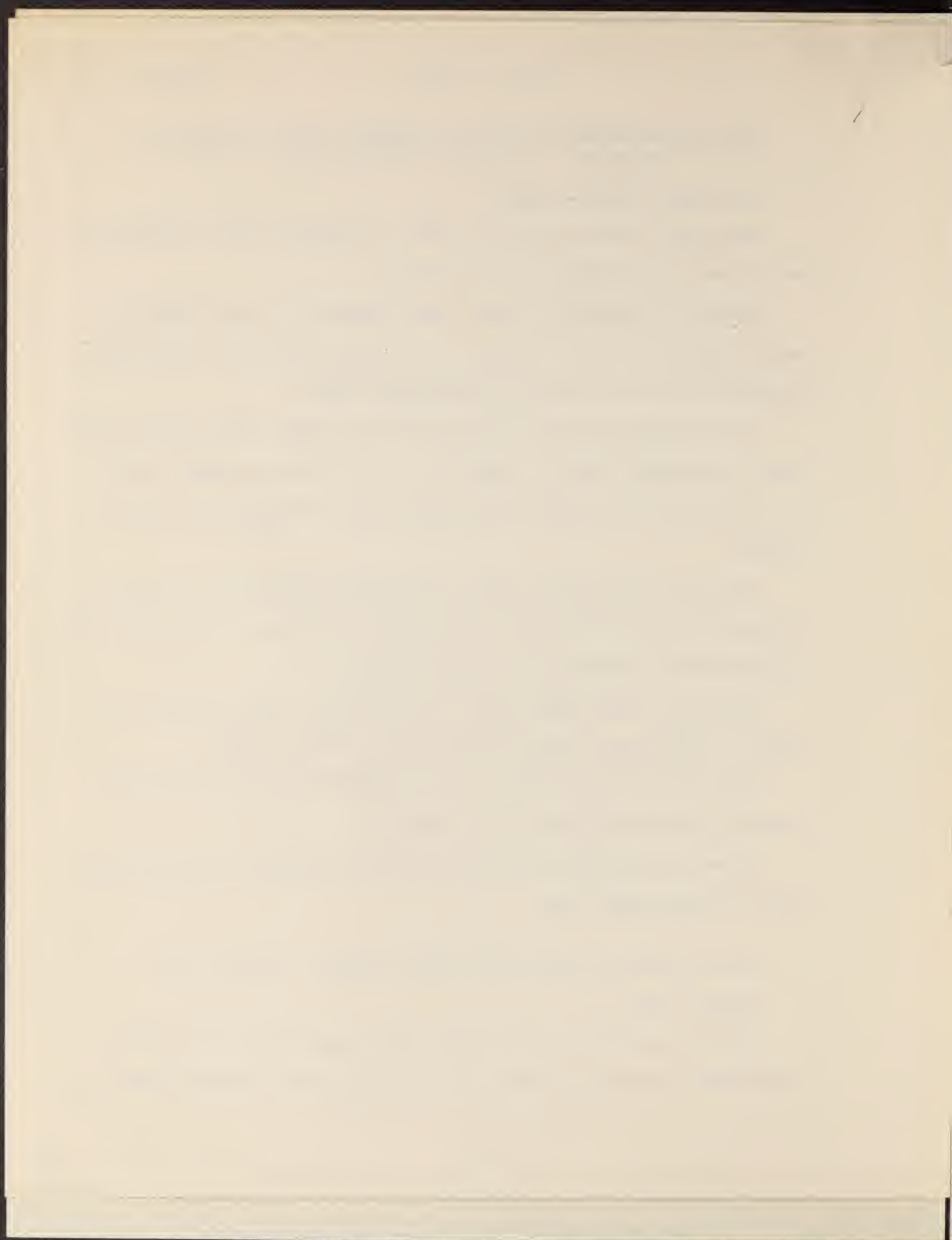
There was no House on this & 10 or 15 acres were clear. It was very good land. The adjoining land is all settled.

By the Law of Descent in New Hampshire was 2 shares to the oldest Son. This is the New England Law.

Further Evidence on the Claim of John Stinson. 15 Feb., 1787.

Claimt. Sworn:

Says he came from N. York in May, 1783 & went up the river to Manger Ville where he resided 12 months. He had no opportunity of sending home his



Claim until Capt. Vandeburgh went, by him he sent it home.

He was born in New Hampshire. Says that early in life he was educated by his Uncle the Rebel Gen. Stark. That in 1775, being but 18 years of age his uncle took him with him to Cambridge where he served for a short time.

Says that he did not approve of the measures carrying on there & returned to New Hamps. where he lived with some other relations who were friendly to Gt. Britain & in 1778 he got within the British Lines at N. York. His only Br. came into the Lines at the same time.

He has remained in the Army ever since. He served some time in the Royal Reformers.(?)

He was afterwards employed at Rhode Island to procure intelligence & went into the Country 20 times. Sent by Genr. Prescott. He received a guinea each time he went.

Afterwards he was employed by Sr. Hy. Clinton in procuring intelligence, he went twice to Philadelphia.

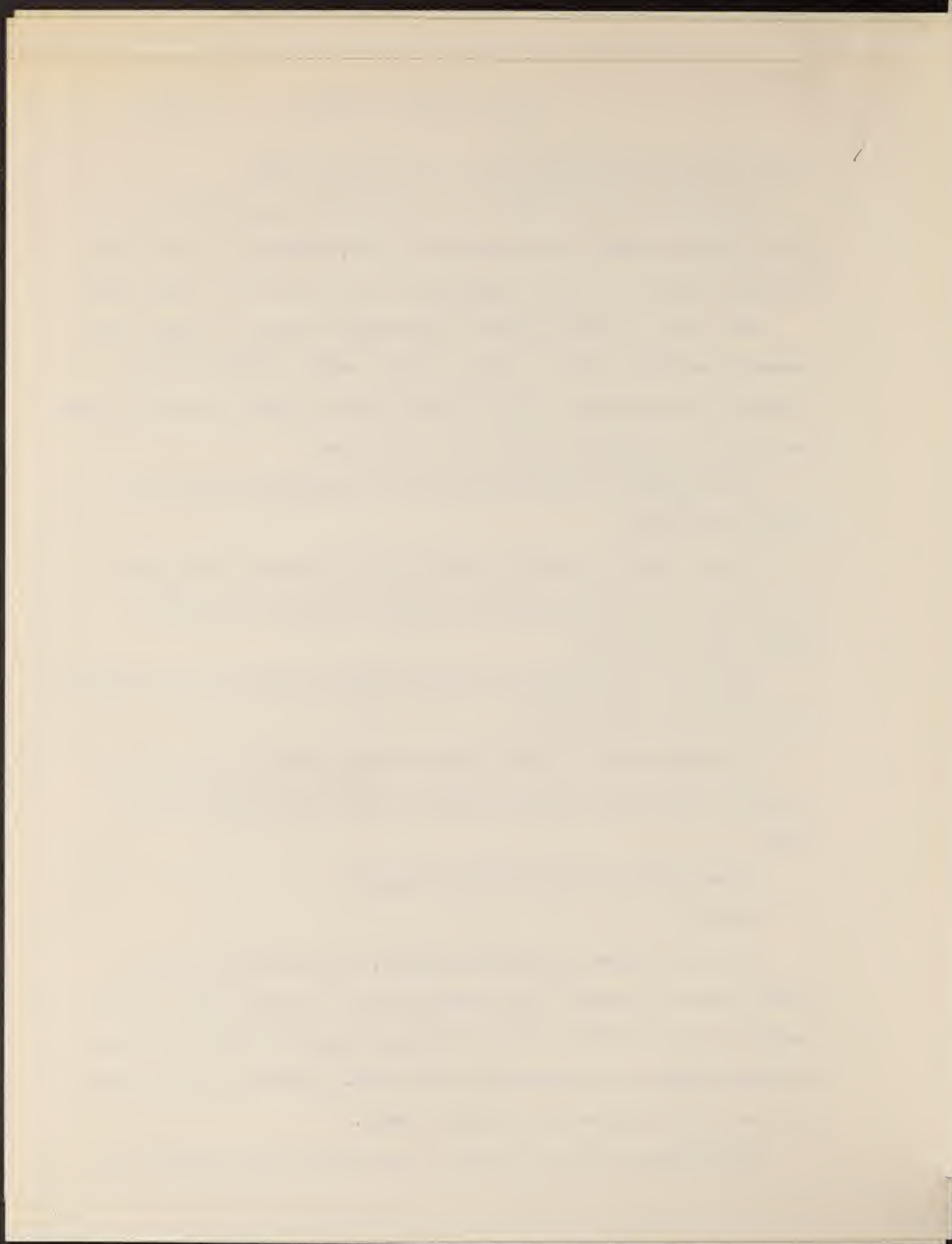
He served sometime in Govr. Wentworth's Volunteers. He received an allowance of one Dollar per Diem during the War by Sir Henry Clinton's order.

He now resides in Lincoln Sanbury Township.

Property.

150 Acres of Land in Dunbarton Township, New Hampshire. It was his fathers who died without a Will leaving Claimt. & his Bro. Samuel, who is likewise in this Province. About 10 acres were improved by Claimt. 10 more had been cleared by his father before his death. Says that in 1775 he could have sold for 12 Dollars pr. acre L 550 Lawful.

He considers his Br. as entitled to one third of this Property. Gen.



Gen. Stark is in Possession, having bought it under Confiscation.

Produces affidavit of Saml. Smith, sworn 2nd Jan'y, 1787, before Saml. Peabody, J.P., that he knew the Property Claimed & that he was present when it was sold in consequence of Claimt.'s having joined the British Army.

Settlement of Claim Sept. 12, 1790 was L 90.0.0

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223. Evidence on the Claim of James Stinson, late of Massachusetts Bay.
St. Johns, 5 Apr., 1787.

Claimt Jas. Stinson sworn:

Says he never heard of the Act of Parlt &c., until he came to St. Andrews in 1783, & had no opportunity of sending his claim home.

He is a native of Massachusetts Bay. When the war broke out he lived as a Farmer at St. Georges Penobscot.

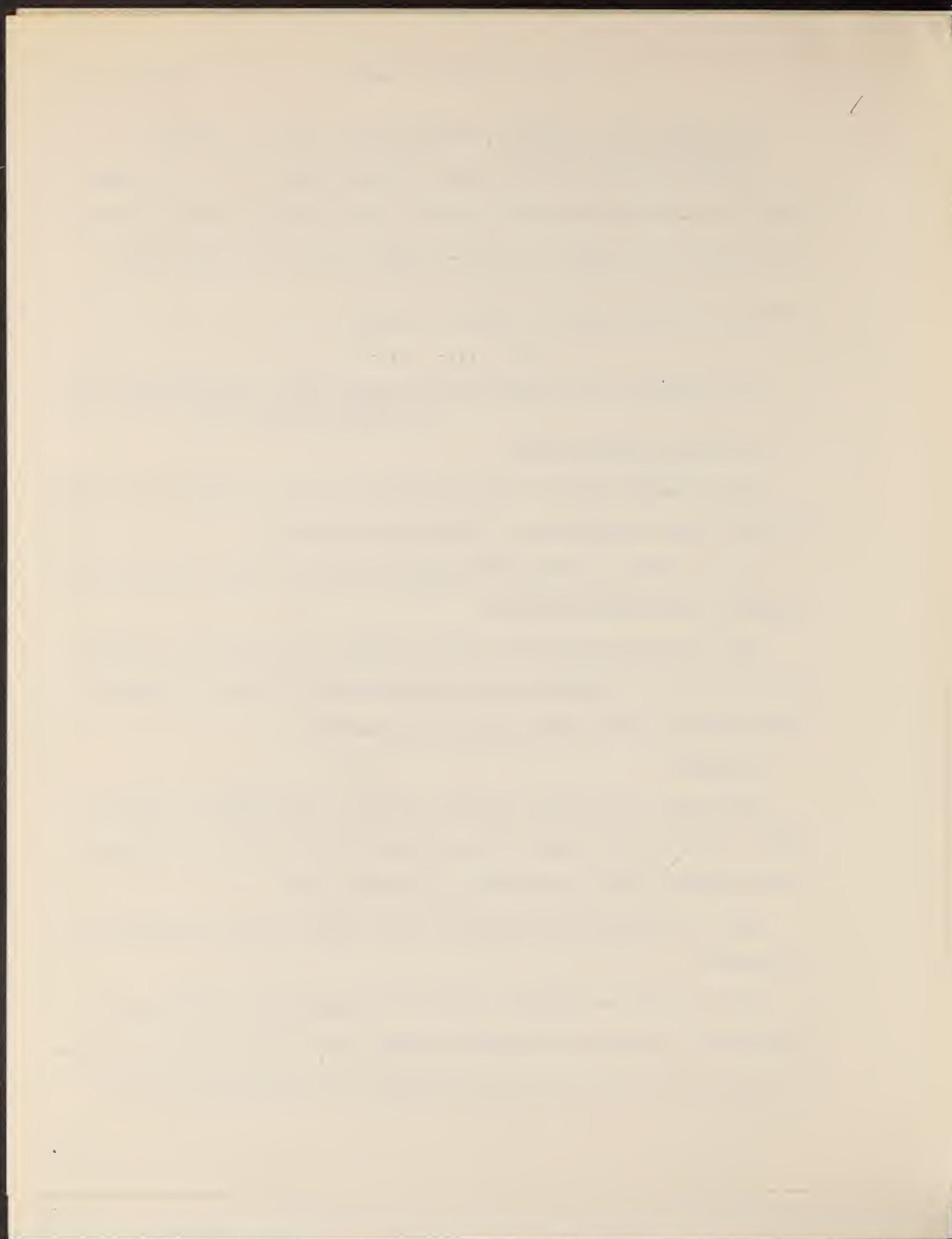
Says he never took any part with the rebels, but joined the B. Troops on their arrival at Penobscot. He entered on Board a Privateer in which he served until the peace--when he came to St. Andrews.

Property:

160 acres of Land at St. Georges. Bought it in 1774 from the Heirs of Waldo. It was then wild land. He had pd part of the price about 50 dollars & had cleared 62 acres & had built a Log House & Barn.

Says this Property was taken by the Gen. Court on acct of his going on a Privateer.

Says he could have sold his farm for 100 dollars after deducting the 50 he owed of the price. Has lost--50 dollars & the value of the improvements--50 dollars more made during the war--one Norrid is in possession of this.



His stock & moveables were likewise taken. Produces Writ for Wm. Clement & Jas. Stinson to appear before the Superior Court at Pownallborough 17th May, 1783, to answer a charge brought agst. them for taking a Prize, value L 300.

Says that in consequence of his non appearance his property was sold.

Wits. Zebedee Lennekin, Sworn:

Lived near Claimt. during the War. He appeared a Loyal subject.

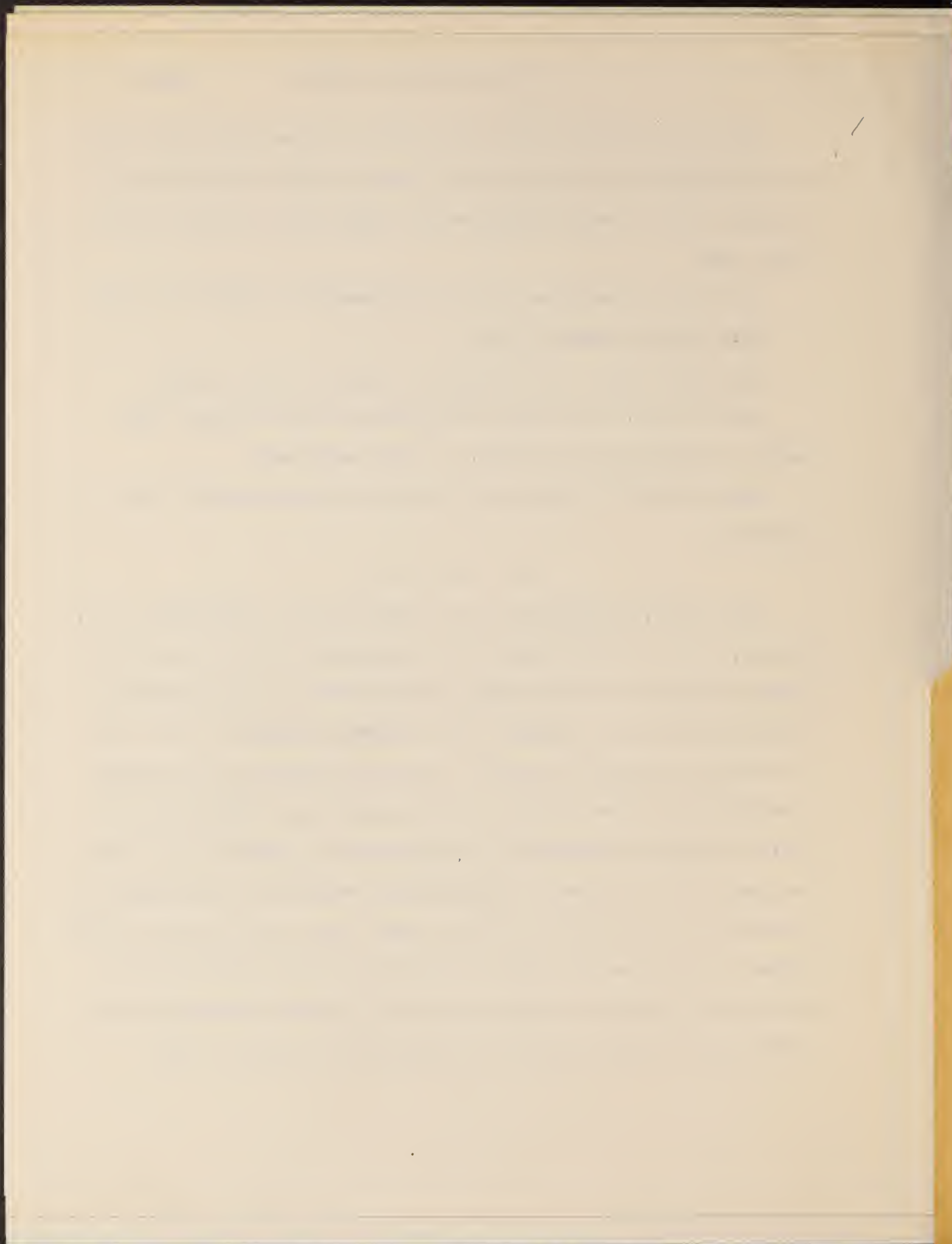
Knew his farm. He had made some improvements & had a House & Barn.

Thinks it would have sold for 20sh. pr. acre Lawful money.

Believes that his Property has been taken because he served in the Privateer.

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SPARK, JOHN, an American military officer; born in Londonderry, N. H., Aug. 28, 1728; joined the troops under Major Rogers in the war against the French and Indians in 1754; rendered efficient service at Ficonderoga in 1758, and was actively employed in the subsequent campaign. In 1775, after the battle of Lexington he received a colonel's commission, and recruited a regiment which formed the left of the American line at Bunker Hill. In 1777 he resigned his commission, feeling slighted by Congress in its list of promotions. When, however, information was received that Ficonderoga had been taken, he set out at the head of a small force, met and defeated Baum's forces at Bennington, and likewise defeated the British reinforcements of 500 men which Burgoyne had sent to Baum's aid. For this victory he was promoted Brigadier-General. He died in Manchester, N. H., May 8, 1822.



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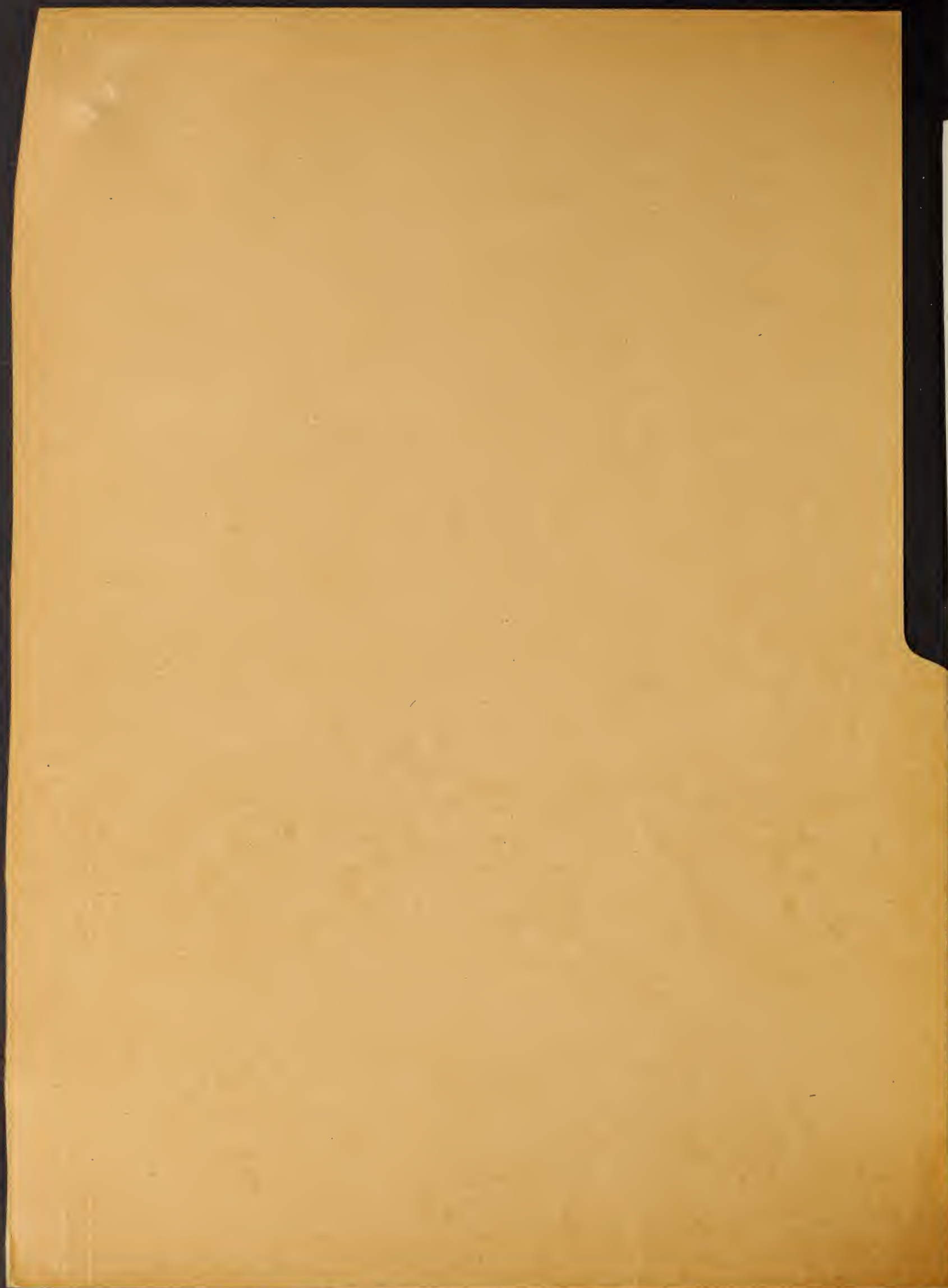
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Waldo 6

Parkhill 8
Powell 8

Grealey 2

Young 4.3.9



Stinson

Stinson, John = Jane

→ David } ^{soph} bp 9.6.1791 (= Rachel, dau. Daniel Young)

Mary } ^{bp} ^{soph} 2.18.1795

Elizabeth } ^{bp} ^{soph} 2.21.1798

Agnes } ^{bp} ^{soph} 2.21.1798

William bp Hall. 2.21.1798

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Nancy ^{soph} Apr = Peter Designea Conger ^{soph} br. 6.11.1792

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John maps & soph. Capt King's Rangers, S.F. L.B.M. 1790--
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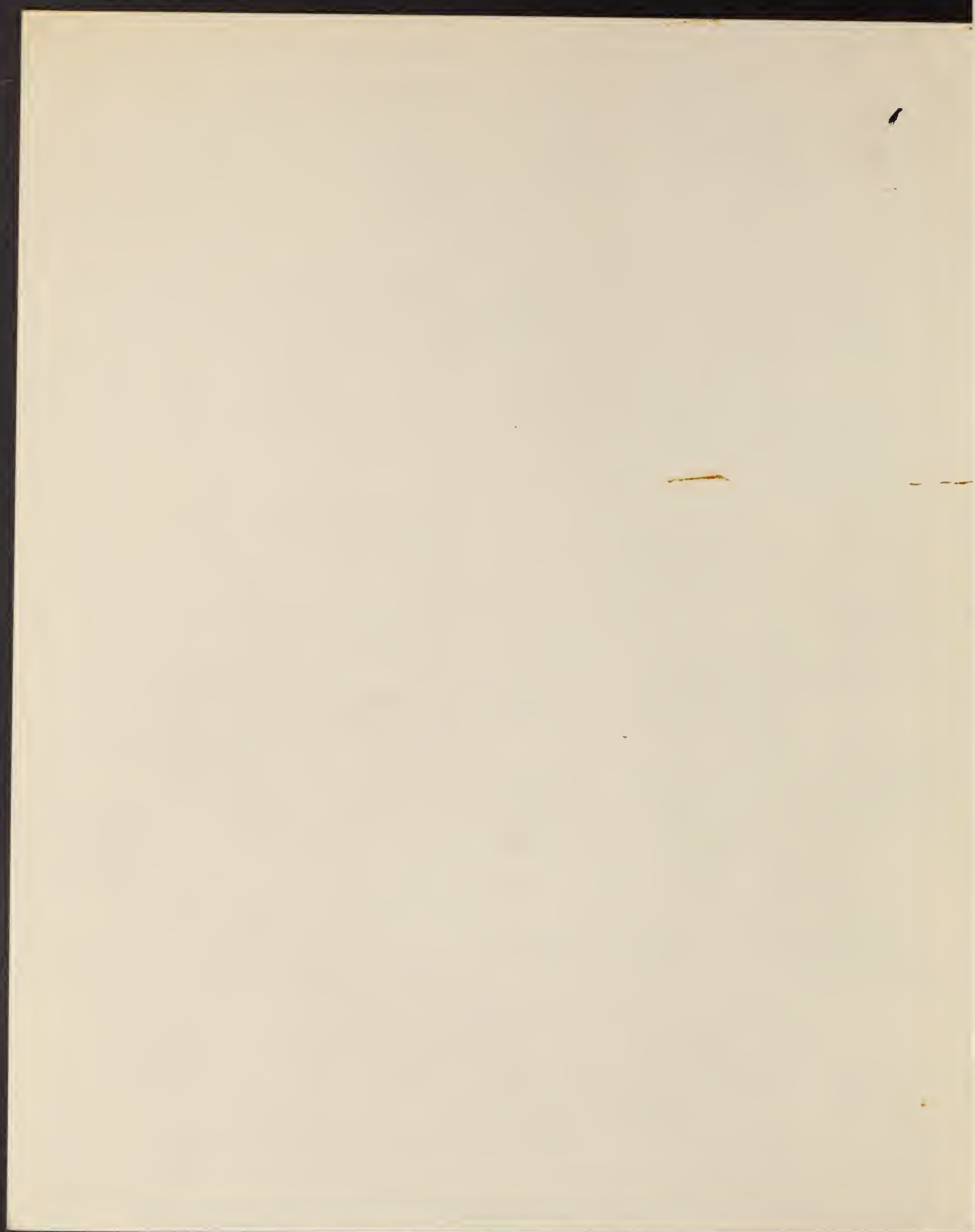
L.B.O.-

John. Capt. Kings Rangers 7.20.90 petitions to be put on
same standing as 84th

do do has received 850 & is due 2150 acres
but he has ^{as a settler}

do 6.20.97 Petitions for additional lds. Rec 1200,
including former grants, as a magistrate.

do 8.30.97 Petitions for family lands. Rec. for
150 acres family lands.

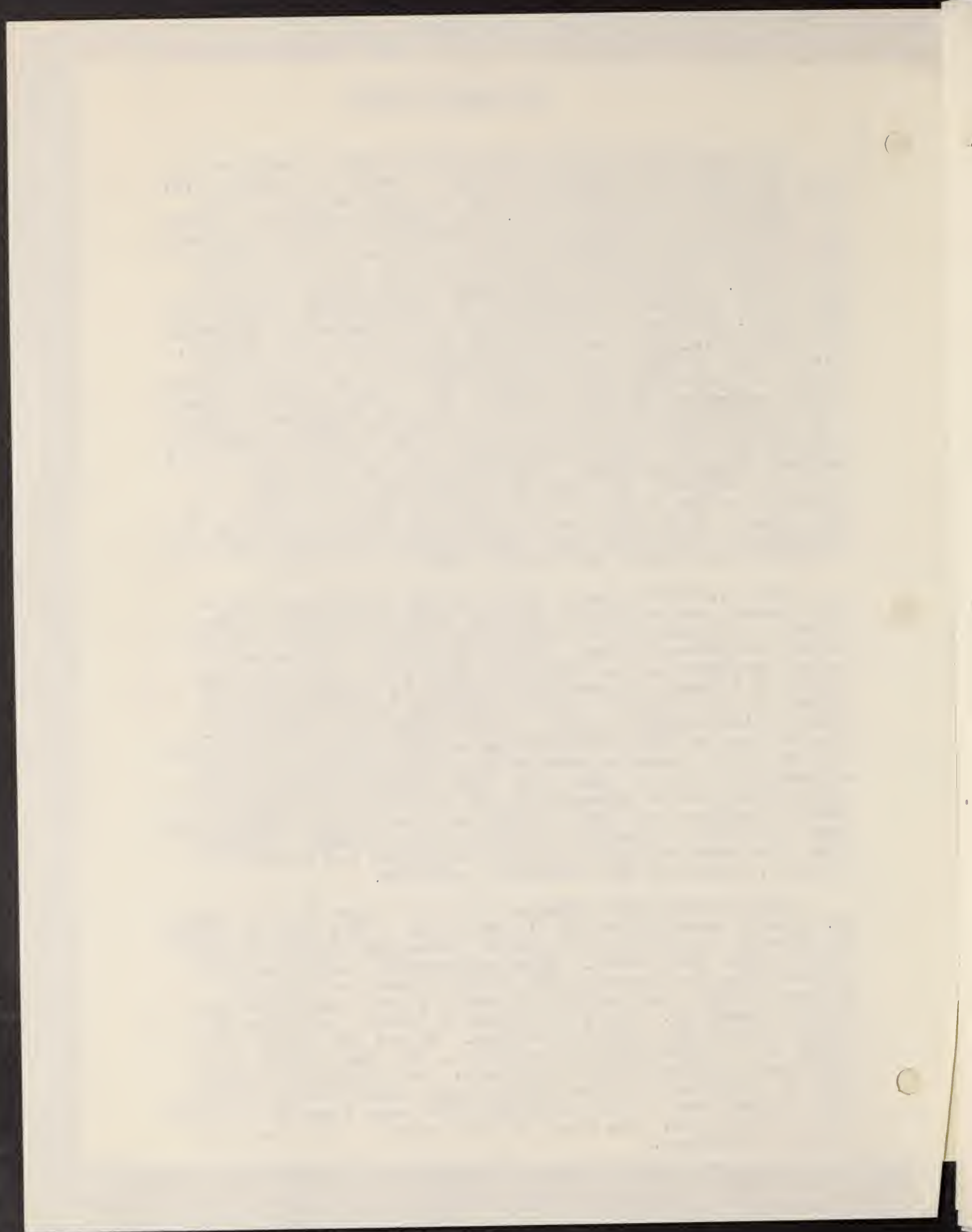


THE STINSON FAMILY

From the old atlas of Prince Edward County, published in 1878, the following article is taken: "Lewis B. Stinson, J.P.-- This gentleman is of United Empire Loyalist descent on both his father's and Mother's side. His great-grandfather, Major John Stinson, and whose son, also named John, came to Hallowell when their nearest neighbour on the west was at the Carrying Place, twenty-nine miles distant and on the east at what is now Picton. The Colonel Henry Youngs were, beyond dispute, the eldest settlers in the limits of the original township of Hallowell. The next settlers came in and located at the head of Picton Bay, but at what precise date is not quite certain. Dr. William Canniff, an admitted authority on such matters, states that probably the first settlers took up their residence at the head of Picton Bay in 1788. It is pretty certain however, that there was a least ONE settler at 'Hallowell Bridge' (now Picton) before that date, as we have it from Mr. Lewis B. Stinson, that his great-grandfather came in and settled on the present Stinson homestead - Lot #3, north of West Lake - in 1784, or certainly not later than 1785 when his nearest neighbour on the east was at the present town of Picton. It thus appears that there was at least one settler in Picton Bay in 1785, and that after him, John Stinson and family were the first settlers within the present limits of Hallowell.

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"His grandfather, John Stinson, Jr., was the first representative sent by this county to Parliament, and his father, David, was also a Member of Parliament. It was customary in those days to hold town meetings 'in the presence of certain of His Majesty's Justice of the Peace', as will be seen from the minutes. Augustus Spencer and John Stinson, Jr., presided in that capacity at the first town meeting ever held in Hallowell.

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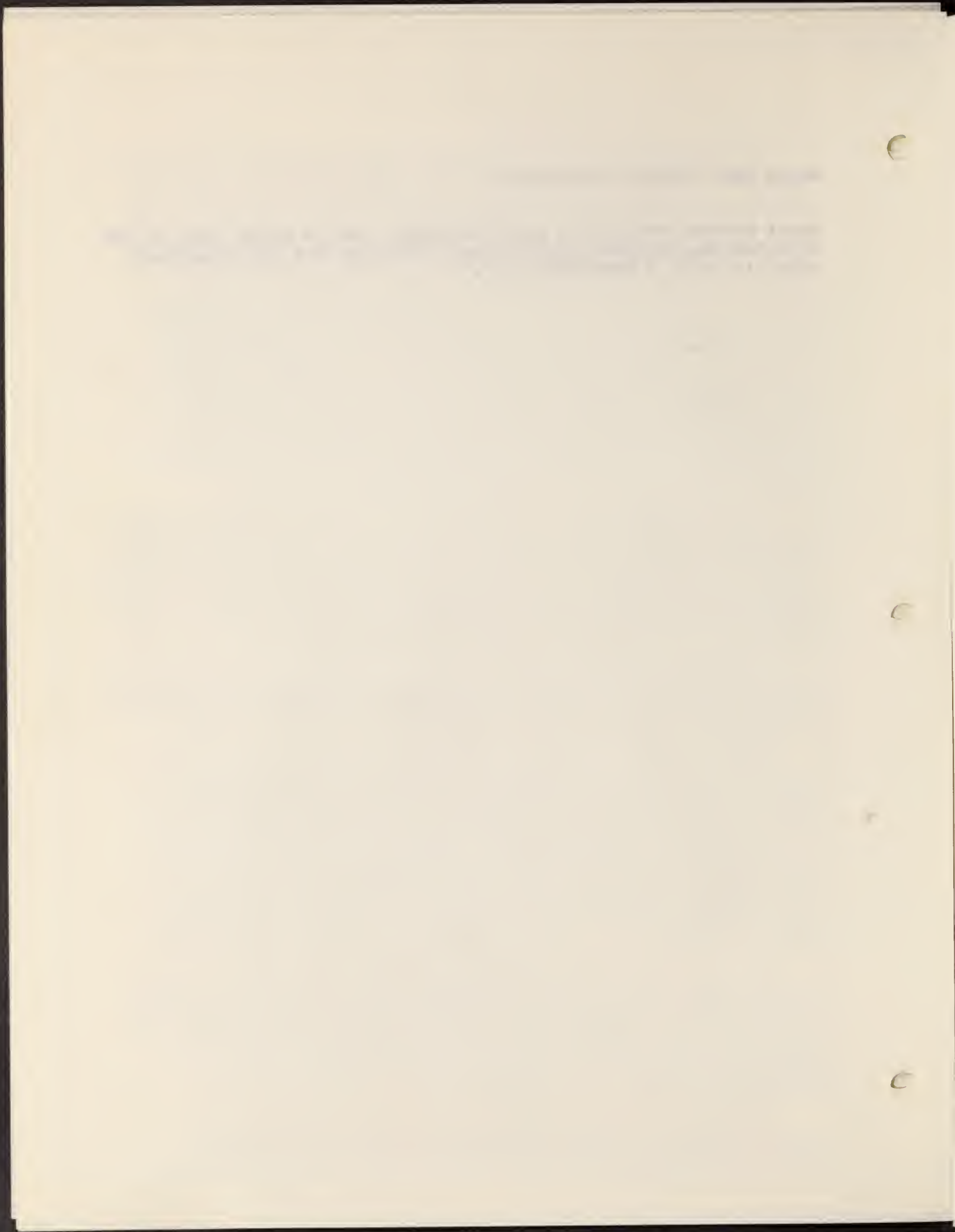
Upon settling in Prince Edward, Major John Stinson, John Stinson Jr. and his children, received land grants from the Crown of 1200 acres (one descendant claims there were 1200 acres in the Stinson Block alone) for his loyal participation in the war of revolution, and to compensate for the loss of his properties in New Hampshire. These land grants comprised 600 acres between what is now the villages of Wellington and Bloomfield, which is Lot #3, North of West Lake, 200 acres on the concession north of this tract, 200 acres near Consecon, known as the Stinson Block, and 200 acres in Murray Township, west of Trenton.

The only recorded child of Major John was John, Jr. (2nd), born in 1765, but no doubt, Nancy born 1769 was also his child, and will be so recorded here. Nancy and John Jr. (and his wife and family) were apparently the only children of Major John Stinson who emigrated to Upper Canada. They came three years after Major John when David, John, Jr.'s son, who was born December 17, 1788 was six months old.

William and Jeremiah Stinson, both born in 1797, were perhaps the sons of John Jr. and will be so recorded until such time as proved otherwise. Major John settled on the land

Major John Stinson, continued:

grant between Wellington and Bloomfield, and on which land is now situated the Stinson Burial Ground, close by the old homestead which is still a beautiful home.



THE STINSON FAMILY

Major John Stinson, of Dunbarton, New Hampshire, was born June 9, 1738, and died July 26, 1813, on his homestead in Prince Edward County, at the age of 73 years, 1 month and 17 days. His first wife, Elizabeth (last name unknown), was born July 9, 1729, and died August 16, 1796, aged 67 years, 1 month and 7 days. His second wife, Prudence (last name unknown) was born October 30, 1756 and died April 23, 1830, age 73 years, 5 months and 24 days. All three lie buried in the Stinson Burial Ground located on the old homestead. Major John Stinson was the pioneer of the family of this name, and there is no record found to date of any other member of the family having emigrated to Upper Canada after the war of revolution. Mr. Stinson of the lumber firm of S.F. Stinson and Son, 575 Delaware, Toronto, claims his family, pioneered by his great grandfather, came direct to Canada from north Ireland. As Major John's forebears are believed to have come also from north Ireland the two branches are no doubt descended from the same ancestor.

Major John and Elizabeth's issue:

1. John (2nd) Stinson, b. March 2, 1765, no doubt at Dunbarton, New Hampshire, married first October 15, 1787, Jane Stinson, b. March 17, 1765, died December 29, 1812, aged 45 years, 9 months and 16 days. In the old David Stinson Family Bible Jane's maiden name is given as Stinson. She was perhaps an American cousin of some degree, and whom John married before the family emigrated to Upper Canada. After Jane's death in 1812, John married Matura (last name unknown), who died in 1843, aged 73 years, 6 months and 12 days. Jane and Matura lie buried in the Stinson Burial Ground.

John and Augustus Spencer presided as His Majesty's Justices of the Peace at the First Town Meeting of March 5, 1798, ever held in Hallowell, after that district of Prince Edward had been surveyed by the Act of Legislature of Upper Canada of July 3, 1797.

John was a Captain in the Prince Edward Militia during the War of 1812. He settled on the homestead of his father Major John, and lived there during his entire lifetime. See the following page for his issue.

2. Nancy Stinson, b. 1769, d. March 20, 1799, aged 30 years and 9 months, was the first wife of Peter D. Conger, b. 1769, d. May 27, 1829, aged 60 years; the third son and eighth child of pioneer David Conger, b. 1731, at Piscataqua, New Jersey, and who emigrated to Upper Canada in 1786 and settled in Hallowell Township near Picton. It is believed that David Conger's family was one of those who came with the Nathaniel Solmes-Guillimae Demarest expedition of 1786. Nancy and Peter now lie buried in the Stinson Burial Ground. Peter Conger's second wife was Elizabeth Seymour Stapleton, widow of pioneer William Stapleton. Nancy and Peter settled in Hallowell.

Issue:

- A. Jane Stinson Conger, Mar. March 20, 1810, Moses White. The ceremony was performed by her uncle, Stephen Conger, magistrate, whose marriage register is now preserved in the old Conger Church on the Conger homestead near Picton. No record of any issue.

- B. Wilson S. Conger, settled in Peterborough where he was Sheriff of the County, and Member of Parliament several times.
C. David Conger, no record.

1. John (2nd) and Jane Stinson Issue:

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| A. David, b. December 17, 1788, d. December 27, 1870 | age 82 years |
| B. Mary, b. 1791, d. 1836 | " 45 " |
| C. Nancy, b. 1792. | |
| D. William and Jeremiah, believe they were twin sons of John. | |
| and William b. 1797, d. April 17, 1867. | " 70 " |
| E. Jeremiah, b. 1797, d. September 5, 1827 | " 30 " |
| F. Margaret b. 1800, d. July 12, 1844. | " 44 " |
| G. John (3rd), b. 1804, d. 1876 | " 72 " |
| H. Thomas, b. 1807, d. 1893 | " 86 " |
| Issue by 2nd wife, Matura: | |
| I. Henry B. d. 1898? | " 75 " |

- A. David Stinson, Esquire, b. December 17, 1788, d. December 27, 1870, aged 82 years and 11 days, mar. March 29, 1814, Rachael W. Young, b. May 15, 1798, d. April 4, 1893, the fourth child and first daughter of Major Daniel, b. 1763, and Dorcas Conger Young, b. 1766, in Athol Township; grand-daughter of pioneer David Conger b. 1731, of Piscataqua, New Jersey, and of pioneer Colonel Henry, b. 1737, and (Miss) Lampman Young, of Husack in northern New York State, who was the first settler in Prince Edward County. Fort Henry at Kingston, Ontario, is supposed to be named after Colonel Henry Young. David Stinson was a Member of Parliament, and both he and Rachael were strict adherents of the Church of England. They settled in Hallowell Township on part of the old homestead near Wellington, and now lie buried in the Stinson Burial Ground nearby. Issue:

- a. Henry Young Stinson, b. September 27, 1816, d. July 16, 1820
 - b. Lewis Bourbon Stinson, b. January 25, 1819, d. March 30, 1898.
 - c. Daniel Henry Stinson, b. June 19, 1821, d. 1893.
 - d. John (4th) Stinson, b. August 18, 1823, d. January 10, 1899.
 - e. Jane Stinson, b. January 24, 1826, d. March 12, 1845.
 - f. Dorcas Young Stinson, b. April 17, 1829, d. 1869.
 - g. Mary Eliza Stinson, b. April 18, 1831, d. April 14, 1906.
 - h. Matura Stinson, b. July 18, 1833, d. 1929.
 - i. Andrew Jackson Stinson, b. May 18, 1835, d. October 31, 1859.
 - j. David Smith, b. August 23, 1837, d. September 5 1859.
 - k. Rachael Margaret Stinson, b. February 15, 1840, d. October 22, 1859.
- The last three children died during a typhoid epidemic and now lie buried in the Stinson Burial Ground.

- d. John (4th) Stinson, b. August 18, 1823, d. January 10, 1899, mar. on November 11, 1845, Phebe Bedell, b. August 31, 1830, d. March 1, 1923. sister of Julia Ann Bedell, wife of Daniel Henry Stinson, John's brother; set. at Hastings, 30 miles north of Trenton and on the Trent River in Percy Township, Northumberland County, where, as a young man, he started out as a blacksmith. He also had an extensive fur trade with the Indians. then later settled on a farm near Hastings. Later he moved to Cobourg where he lived in 1893 at the time of his mother's death, and where he died.

Issue:

1. The first part of the document is a list of names and addresses of the members of the committee. The names are written in a cursive hand, and the addresses are given in a more formal, printed style. The list is organized in a table-like format with columns for names and addresses.

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d. John (4th) and Phoebe Bedell Stinson issue:

- a. James Stinson, b. May 25, 1845?
- b. David Stinson, d.y. in 1859.
- c. Jane Stinson, b. 1848, d. 1928.
- d. Wallace Stinson, b. 1852, d. 1925
- e. Albert Washington Stinson, b. 1858, d. 1918.
- f. Edwin Stinson
- g. Lewis Bourbon Stinson
- h. Emma Stinson, b. 1866, d. 1958
- i. George Harold (Harry) Stinson, b. 1871, d. 1955.

a) James Stinson, b. May 25, 1845? mar. Phoebe ---, set. at Hastings.

Issue:

1. Ethel Stinson, mar. Louis Kelly, set. Hastings. Issue:
A. Hayden Kelly, set Peterborough
B. a daughter.
2. Ida Stinson, mar. Ed. Wilcox, set Peterborough, Issue:
A. Helen Wilcox, mar. Orme Cruickshanks, set Peterborough.

b) David Stinson, d.y. in 1859, accidentally shot by maid it was thought.

c) Jane Stinson, b. 1848, d. 1928, mar John French, set Castleton.

Issue:

1. George French, b. July 8, 1878, d. March 10, 1951 in Saskatchewan mar. May 29, 1895, Candace Lapp, who died June 23, 1913; set. at Battleford Saskatchewan. Issue:
A. Florence French, b. November 11, 1896, unmarr. living in Toronto.
B. Betha French, b. December 27, 1897, mar. Sydney Smith on April 29, 1926, set Toronto.
C. Marjorie French, b. February 22, 1900, d. May 23, 1924.
D. Helen French, b. July 19, 1902, mar. July 10, 1926, Charles Jones set. Toronto. Issue:
1. Calvin Jones, b. March 16, 1930, mar. May 20, 1952.
June Buckner Issue:
Richard Charles Jones, b. April 20, 1955.
2. Rosemary Jones b. May 1, 1935, mar Oct. 1, 1955.
Stephen Kopsky Issue:
Karen Diane Kopsky, b. May 27, 1956.
E. Georgia French, b. June 14, 1904, mar. 1st on July 22, 1929 Reginald Kingstone who died Dec. 20 1935, and 2nd on Nov. 28, 1942, John Ridley, set Toronto. No issue.
2. Lewis French, unmar., b. 1886 set Cobourg.
3. Emma May French, d. about 12 years of age.

d) Wallace Stinson, b. 1852, d. 1925, mar. 1st Christine Cocherane, B. 1857, d. 1907, and 2nd. Libby McMaster, set and died at Hastings. Farmer. Libby was rediding in Brighton in 1951. Issue by 1st.

1. Florence Stinson, b. 1878, d. May 19, 1929, mar. William Taylor, who remarried after Florence's death; set at Dartford Ontario. Issue:
A. Della Taylor, mar. Harold Stillman, set Campbellford. Issue:
1. Gordon Stillman, set. Brighton, mar. Ruth--, no issue 1952.
2. Lorraine Stillman, mar. Clarence Price, set. in Montreal.
One child b. 1952.
3. Clifford Stillman, un-married in 1952.
4. Marion Stillman, mar. 1953, James Bell of Campbellford.
B. Mary Jane (known as Minnie) Taylor one of twins, mar. Edwin Ferguson, set. Warkworth.
1. Norma Ferguson, mar Roy Bennett, set Belleville. Issue:
Sherry Bennett, b. August 1951.

d. John (4th) and Phoebe Bedell Stinson issue, continued.

d) Wallace and Christine Cocherane Stinson issue, continued

1) Florence Stinson and William Taylor issue, continued:

C. Lawson Taylor, mar Evelyn Lane, set. Burnley, Ontario. Issue:

1. Marilyn Taylor, mar Gerald Hutchinson, set. Norham. Issue:

Geraldine Hutchison, b. 1947 David Hutchinson

Nancy Hutchison, Leslie Hutchison, another boy.

2. Joan Taylor, 14 years of age in 1952.

3. Mona Taylor

4. Hayden Taylor

5. Linda Taylor

6. Marie Taylor b. 1952.

D. Albert Taylor, mar. Aileen--, set. Toronto, no issue.

E. Leona Taylor, mar. William Moran, set. Cobourg. Issue.

1. Shirley Moran

2. Jane Moran

F. Gerald Taylor, unmar. set. at home, Dartford.

2) Mabel Stinson, b. 1880, mar. David Merrill, set. Warkworth Issue;

A. Alexander Merrill, b. 1901, mar. Effie Honey, set.

Campbellford. Issue.

1. Lloyd Merrill.

2. Dale (Del)? Merrill.

3. Mal (Malcolm?) Merrill.

B. Eric Merrill, b. 1904, mar. Helen Breckenridge set. Warkworth.

Issue:

1. J.D. Merrill

2. Glen Merrill

C. Beatrice Merrill, b. 1905, mar. William Jones, set. Newtonville Issue.

1. Bud Jones.

2. Fay Jones.

D. Wallace Merrill, b. 1910, mar. Evelyn Ferguson, set.

Warkworth, issue: 1. Lorraine Merrill 2. David Merrill

3. Roe Merrill 4. Earl Merrill 5. Lewis Merrill

3) Lottie Stinson, b. 1882, mar. John Oliver, set. Hastings

Issue:

A. Clifford Oliver, b. 1907, mar. Mary--, who, a widow lives in Toronto in 1952. No Issue.

B. Velma Oliver, mar. Cecil Johnston, set. Hamilton d. 1957

Issue:

1. Jackie Johnston

2. James Johnston

4) Minnie Stinson, b. 1884, d. 1957, mar Albert Preston, set Hastings. Issue:

A. Lewis Preston, unmarried, set. Hastings

B. Marvin Preston, mar. Evelyn--, set. Hastings.-3 children

C. Willis Preston, unmar. set. Peterborough

D. Reah Preston, mar. Basil Johnson. 3 children

E. Fern Preston, mar. Clayton Drewery, set. Cobourg-2 children

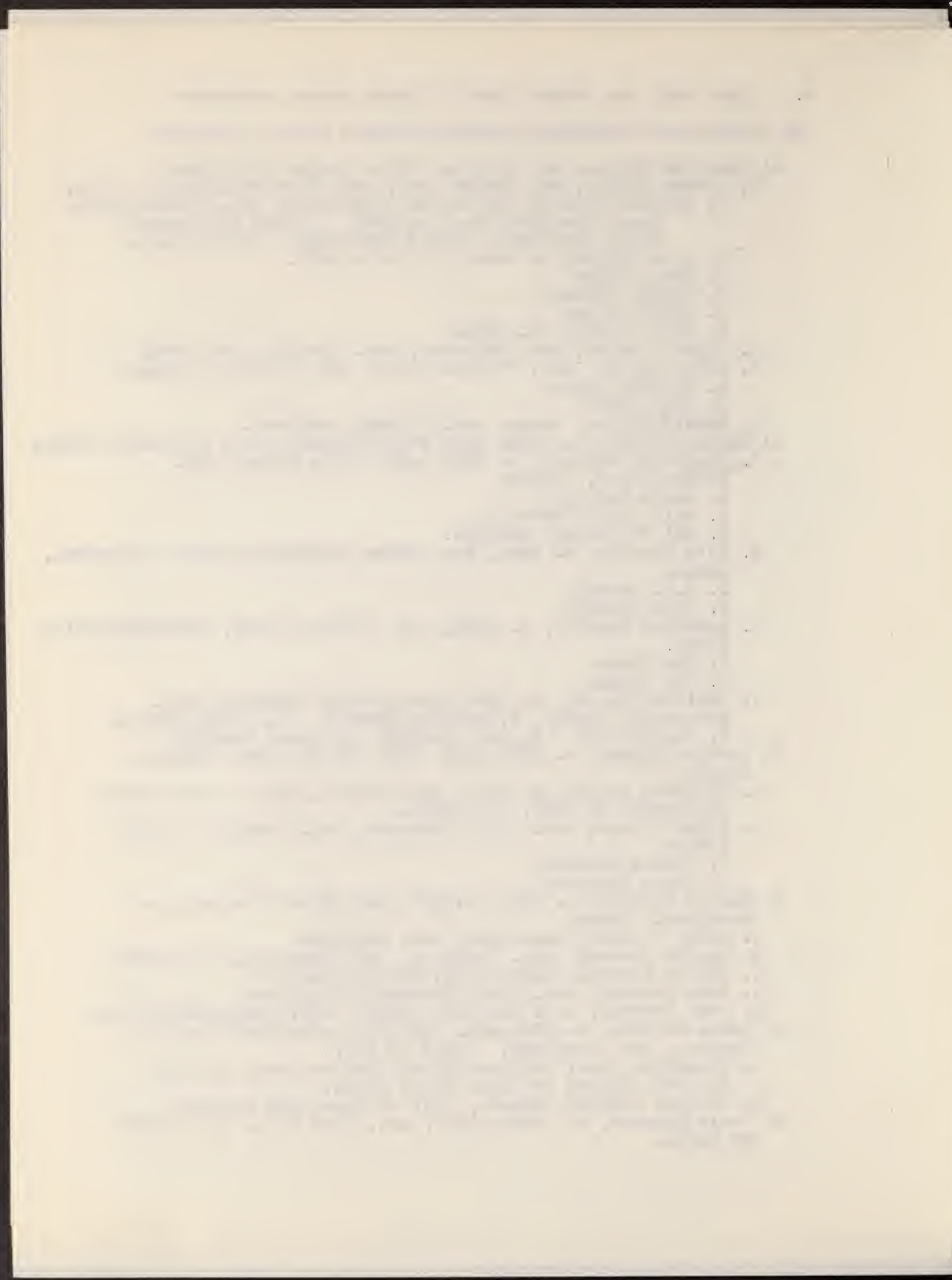
5) Lewis Stinson, b. 1886, mar. 1st Etta Rutherford, and 2nd Pearl--, set. Hastings. Issue by 1st.

A. Christine, Mar. William Wilson, had one son, b. 1939

d. 1950, killed by kick from a horse.

B. Wallace Stinson, unmar., set. on farm near Hastings

5) Annie Stinson, b. 1889, d. 1917, mar. Fred Brown set Trenton No issue.



d. John (4th) and Phoebe Bedell Stinson issue, continued:

e) Albert Washington Stinson, physician, b. 1858, d. 1918, during the influenza epidemic, mar. in 1883, Minnie M Orser of Brighton Township. Dr. Albert received his medical degree at the University of Toronto. He settled in Brighton and in 1909 moved to Cobourg where he did die. In 1920 his widow married Mr. Weller of Toronto who died in 1938 in Toronto, and was the son of the Weller family of Brighton.

Issue:

1. Smith Bernard Stinson, physician, b. 1885, received his medical degree at the University of Toronto; mar. Gay Haley, nurse, daughter of Michael Haley, and 1911 settled at Brantford

Issue:

A. Helen Stinson, b. 1911, mar. J.T. Quinlan, set. Brantford.

1. Elspeth Quinlan

4. John Quinlan

2. Mary Catherine Quinlan

5. Thomas Quinlan

3. James Quinlan

6. Robert Quinlan

B. Elspeth Stinson, mar. Daniel Cleary. Issue.

1. Elspeth Cleary

2. Michael Patrick Cleary.

C. John Stinson, b. 1914, radio announcer, mar Anita Staples, set Buffalo, New York. Issue:

1. Paul Stinson

f) Edwin Stinson, mar. and set. at Humboldt, Iowa. Issue

1. Emma Stinson

2. Minnie Stinson

g) Lewis Bourbon Stinson, mar. Eleanor Brown, of Warkworth. Issue:

1. Lewis Brown Stinson, mar. 1st. Marjorie DeShane, and 2nd Clara Hood, set. Trenton

Issue by 1st:

A. Phyllis Stinson, mar. and Set. Kingston

B. Harold Stinson, mar. Miss Farrar, and have one son.

2. Verna Stinson, d. June 22, 1950, mar. Donald C. Bonisteel set. in Trenton. Issue:

A. June Bonisteel, mar. Peter Deduke, set. Trenton. Issue:

1. Donald Deduke

2. Robert Deduke

3. Harold Bruce Stinson, mar. Nancy Crosby, daughter of John and Maud Crosby, both deceased, set. Trenton.

Issue:

A. Verna Stinson, mar. Lawrence Oliphant, set. Belleville.

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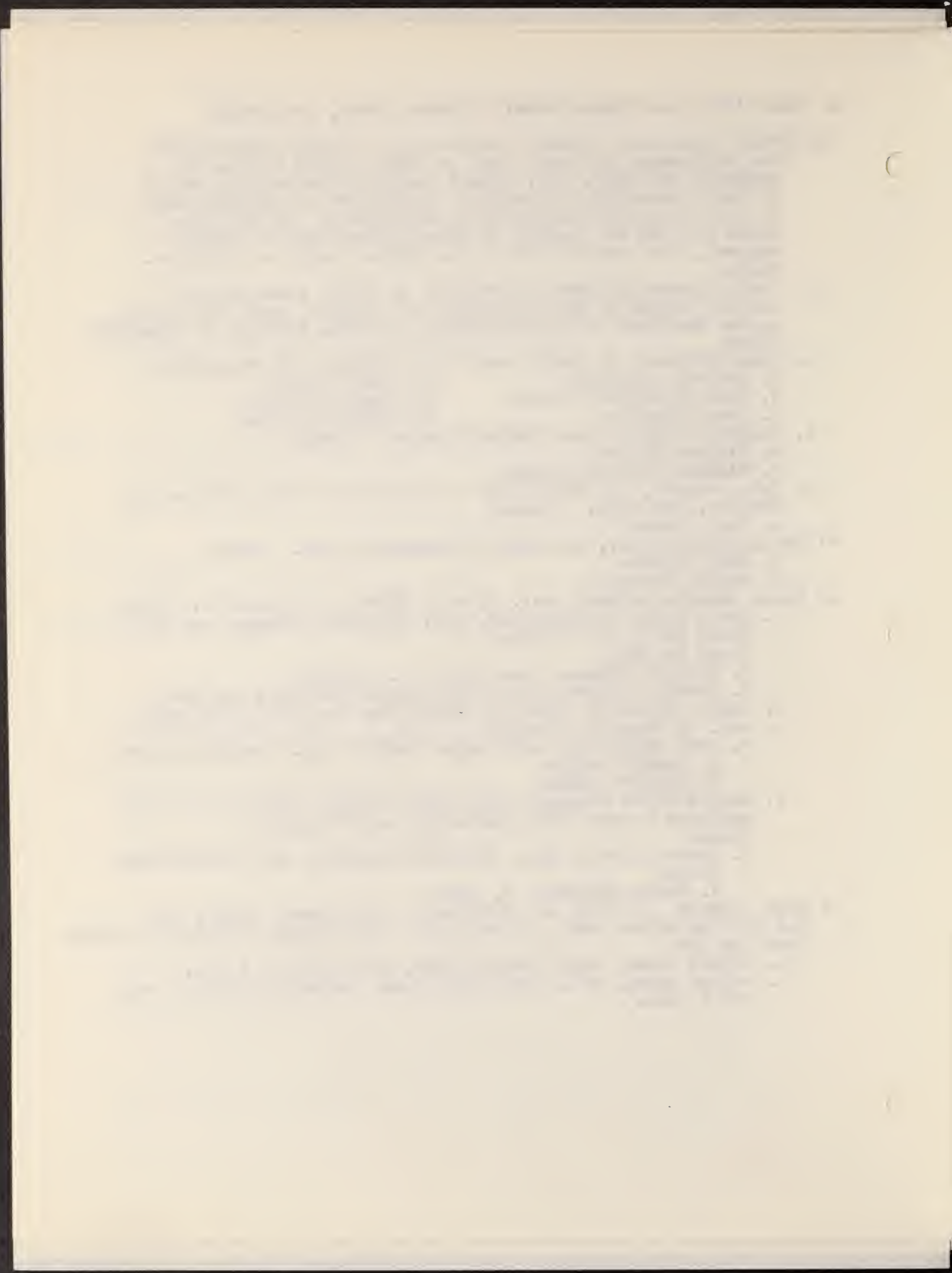
1. Nancy Oliphant, b. 1938

h) Emma Stinson, b. 1866, d. 1958, mar. 1st. Richard Green, and 2nd William Wills, dec., of Hastings. Emma lived in Oshawa in 1951.

Issue by 1st:

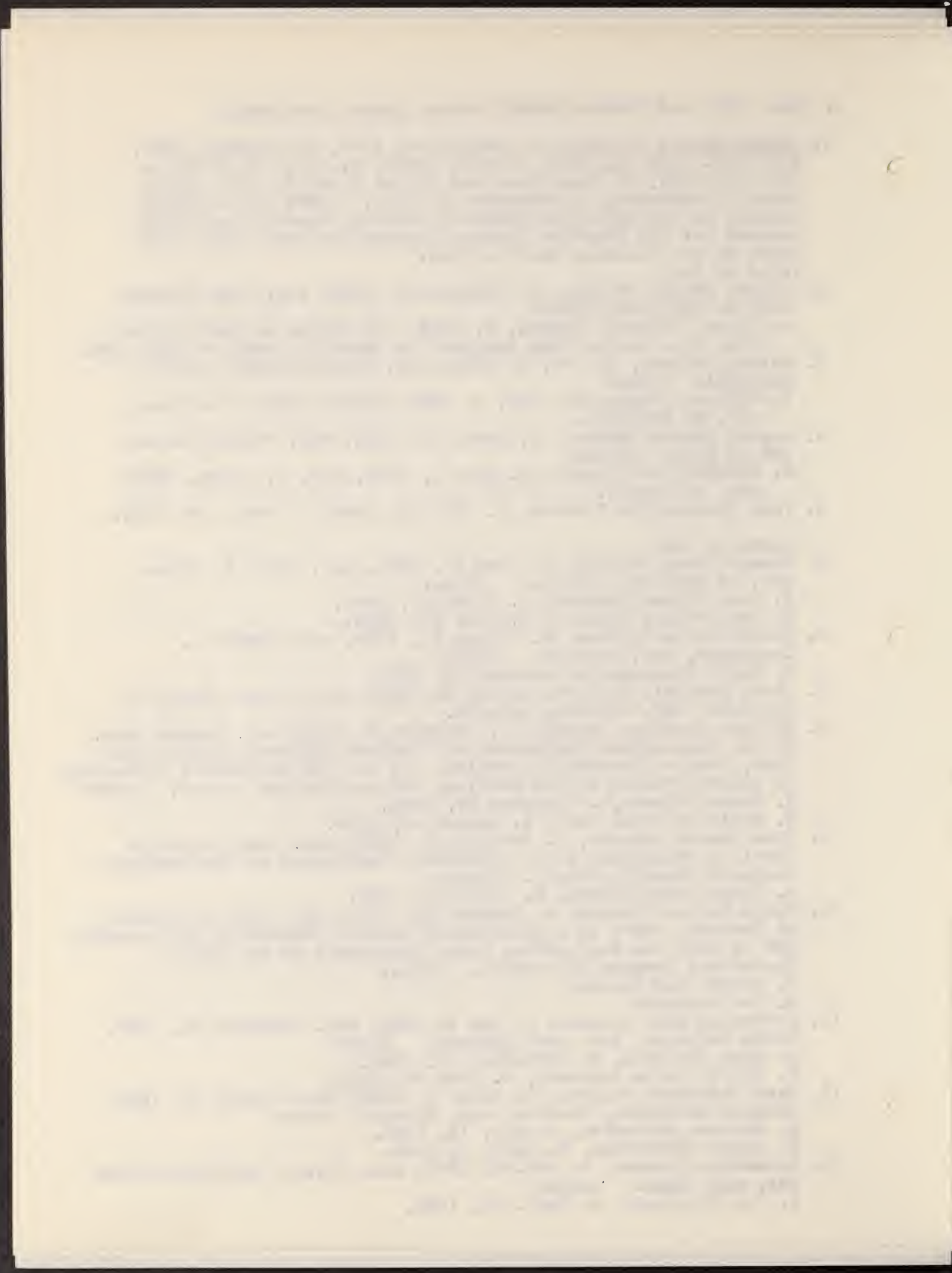
1. Albert Green, mar. Nellie Greer, has 4 girls, 1 boy.

2. Walter Green, mar. Vera Young, set. Oshawa, and has 3 boys and 1 girl.



d. John (4th) and Phoebe Bedell Stinson issue, continued:

- i) George Harold Stinson, b. January 28, 1871, d. October, 1955, mar. 1st. July 18, 1894, Estelle Prout, b. April 8, 1874, d. July 13, 1903, at Moose Jaw; and 2nd on March 2, 1911, Marie Adams L'Esperance, b. December 15, 1888. Harry was a school teacher in the West then moved to Cobourg, where he was Plant Manager for the Canadian Cannery Company for many years, and where he was residing when he died.
Issue by 1st:
 1. Albert Wesley Stinson, b. October 14, 1897, mar. Leta Graydon set. in Montreal. Issue:
 - A. Albert William Stinson, b. 1926, was killed at Mount Bruno Que. in a mortar bomb accident in which 15 died, in July 1944.
 2. Marion Stinson, b. Nov. 5, 1899, mar. George Denton, set at Montreal. Issue:
 - A. William Denton mar. Feb. 4, 1956, Sheila Lord of Montreal, set. in Montreal.
 3. Gordon Harold Stinson, b. Sept. 16, 1901, mar. Audrey Harden, set at Ajax. Issue:
 - A. Carole Anne Stinson, b. Jan. 1, 1935, mar. E. White, 1958-set. at Ottawa.
 4. John Chamberlain Stinson, b. July 14, 1903, d. Sept. 14, 1903.
Issue by 2nd:
5. Stuart Edwin Stinson, b. June 17, 1913, mar. Olive R. Moyse set. at Grimsby, Ontario. Issue:
 - A. Joan Miriam Stinson, b. Sept. 10, 1938.
 - B. John Walker Stinson, b. Feb. 14, 1944.
6. Thelma Marie Stinson, b. August 31, 1916, mar. Thomas J. Cousineau, set. Cobourg, Issue:
 - A. Terry Cousineau b. October 25, 1939
7. Lloyd Carlisle Stinson, b. May 26, 1919, mar. Helen Slyzak of Manitoba, set. Cobourg, Ontario.
8. William Geoffrey Stinson, b. December 2, 1920, mar. Audrey Rose. He was engineering instructor at Clarkson College, Malone, New York, then at Toronto University, and in 1956 at Queen's University at Kingston where he had obtained his engineering degree. Issue:
 - A. Auren Stinson, b. November 30, 1948.
 - B. David Geoffrey Kent, b. August 11, 1959.
9. John Daniel Stinson, b. January 23, 1925, mar. Iris Wilson of Kenville, Manitoba; he is Laboratory Technician at the National Research Council, Ottawa. Issue:
 - A. Tracy Jean Stinson, b. April 19, 1957.
10. Bruce Carson Stinson, b. January 14, 1927, mar. Joan Pritchard, of Toronto, Bruce is a graduate of Queen's University of Kingston, and is with the engineering sales department of the Taylor Instrument Company in Toronto. Issue:
 - A. Daniel Lee Stinson
 - B. Jan Michelle
11. Catherine Hope Stinson, b. May 16 1928, mar. November 20, 1948. Bruce Eagleson, set. near Cobourg. Issue:
 - A. Cary Eagleson, b. September 17, 1949.
 - B. Gloria Marie Eagleson, b. July 20, 1951.
12. Mary Elizabeth Stinson, b. April 2, 1930, mar. August 20, 1949, Douglas McCracken, teacher, set. Toronto. Issue:
 - A. Maureen McCracken, b. Mar. 14, 1952.
 - B. Janine McCracken, b. April 2, 1956.
13. Rosemarie Stinson, b. Oct. 22, 1936. mar. Feb. 14, 1958. John Eyers set. Port Hope. Issue:
 - A. Kim Elizabeth b. Sept. 16, 1959.



Crown Land Grant to John Stinson

Registered
20th November 1801

P. Hunter, Governor

Province of Upper Canada

George the THIRD by the grace of GOD of the United Kingdom
of Great Briton and Ireland Defender of the Faith

To all to whom these Presents shall come, - GREETING:
KNOW YE, that we of our special grace, certain Knowledge, and
mere motion have Given and Granted, and by these presents DO GIVE
and GRANT UNTOJohn Stinson of the township of Hallowell in
the County of Prince Edward in the Midland District, his heirs
assigns forever; ALL that parcel or tract of land situate in the
township of Hallowell in the County of Prince Edward, 700 Acres
in the said Province, containing by admeasurement to the same
more or less; being Lots number 10, 14, 16 and half of #13 west
side of West Lake in the Second concession of the said Township
of Hallowell, together with all the Woods and Waters thereon lying,
and being under the reservations and conditions herein after
expressed; which said 700 acres and butted and bounded, or may be
otherwise known as follows; that is to say-

Commencing at the South East angle of Each of the said Lots,
Then north 27 degrees west one Hundred and 5 chains 27 links; then
in the 3 whole lots 19 chains and in the $\frac{1}{2}$ lot, 9 chains and a $\frac{1}{2}$
in a Course South 20 degrees west then in all south 20 degrees
east 105 chains 27 links, then north 20 degrees East 19 chains in
the whole Lots and nine and a half chains in the $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot to the place
of the beginning in each.

TO HAVE and to HOLD the said parcel or tract of land and thereby
given and granted to him the said John Stinson his heirs and assigns
forever; saying nevertheless to us, our heirs and successors, all
mines of Gold, copper, Tin, lead, iron and Coal and Silver that
shall or may be thereafter found on any part of the said parcel or
tract of land hereby given and granted as aforesaid; and saving
and reserving to us, our heirs and successors, all white Pine trees
that shall, or may now, or hereafter grow, or be growing on any
part of the said parcel or tract of land hereby granted as aforesaid.

Provided always, that no part of the parcel or tract of land
hereby given and granted the said John Stinson and his heirs, be
within any reservation hereuntofore made, and marked for us our
heirs and successors, by our Surveyor-General of Woods, or his
lawful Deputy; in which case, this Our Grant for such part of the
land hereby given and granted to said John Stinson his heirs as
forever as aforesaid, and which shall upon a survey thereof being
made, be found within any such reservation shall be null and void,
and of none effect anything herein contained to the contrary not-
withstanding.

Provided also, that the said John Stinson his heirs or assigns;
shall and do within three years erect and build, or cause to be
built, in and upon some part of the said parcel or tract of land a
good and sufficient dwelling-house (he the said John Stinson his
assigns not having built or not being in his or their own right
lawfully possessed of an house in OUR said province) and be therein,
or cause some person to be therein resident for and during the space
of one year, thence next ensuing the building of the same.

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Land Grant Deed, continued:

Provided also, that if at any time or times hereafter, the land so hereby given and granted to the said John Stinson and his heirs, shall come into the possession and tenure of any person or persons whomsoever, either by virtue of any deed of sale, conveyance, enfeoffment or exchange, or by gift inheritance, descent, devise or marriage such person or persons shall within twelve months next after his, her, or their entry in to, and possession of the same, take the oaths prescribed by law, before some one of the magistrates of OUR said Province; and a certificate of such oaths having been so taken shall cause to be recorded in the Secretary's office of the said Province.

In default of all, or any of which conditions, limitations, this said Grant, and everything herein contained shall be, and WE hereby declare the same to be null and void, to all intents and purposes, whatsoever, and the land hereby granted, and every part and parcel thereof, shall revert to, and become vested in us, our heirs and successors in like manner as if the same had never been granted; anything herein contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

AND WHEREAS, by the act of the Parliament of Great-Briton passed in the thirty-first year of his Majesty's reign entitled "An act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, 'An Act making more effectual provision for the Government of Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province' it is declared that "No Grants of lands hereafter made shall be valid and effectual unless the same shall contain a specification of the lands to be allotted and appropriated solely to the maintenance of a protestant clergy within the said Province", in respect to the lands to be thereby granted; Now know ye, that WE HAVE caused an allotment, or appropriation of 100 acres in Lot #59 in the second concession in the Township of Sophiasburgh.

GIVEN under the Great Seal of OUR Province of Upper Canada: Witness our trusty and well-beloved Peter Hunter, Esquire, our Lieutenant - Governor of our said Province and Lieutenant-General commanding our Forces in our Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada.

This tenth day of August

In the year of our Lord one thousand 801 and 41st of our reign. By COMMAND of his Excellency in Council.

(signed) Wm. Jarvis Secty

P.M.?

Entered with the Auditor
10th September 1801
Peter Russell Adj.

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